

The Lexington Dispatch

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To those of our subscribers indebted to us for subscription or advertising we surely would feel grateful to them if they would come and bring or send their dues. We have accommodate them and think they should respond to our needs, just now, when we are striving to get on our feet again. We believe you will.

It seems tough luck is ours. Last week the engine broke on us after being short a printer, and this week we are trying to send out some election news which makes us late. We must ask our friends to bear with us and we will finally pan out O. K. The Dispatch will be better than ever once we are in proper shape.

What Do You Think?

When you meet a fellow on the street and his face is warped and twisted by an unholy scowl, what do you think?

When a lazy, duffer hogs a whole seat on a train and lets a tired woman stand with a baby in her arms, what do you think?

When John Smith whispers into your ear that Tom Jones "is a good one to look out for," but that you must not tell anyone that he (Smith) said so, what do you think?

When one woman tells you that another woman "is the biggest gossip in town and that the gossip's own closet is just jammed with skeletons," what do you think?

When a politician promises you the earth with an iron fence around it and the moon with all of its green cheese if you will only vote for him, what do you think?

When a public official forgets all of his promises and loses his good resolutions and becomes as blind as a bat as soon as he is inducted into office, what do you think?

When a man coughs up a stiff prayer in church on Sunday and then skins you in a sharpe deal on Monday, what do you think?

When a preacher tells you of the gloria of religion and of the benefits of purity in your own daily life, and then goes off and eats his Sunday dinner with the biggest old church in town, what do you think?

When you hear a fellow bragging of the great deeds he has done and you know he is "prevaricating" faster than an auto can speed, what do you think?

When a man tells you a smutty story of some good woman and you know her character is as white as his soul is black, what do you think?

When you hear a young braggart making suggestive remarks about every young girl in town except his own sister, what do you think?

When you see one man trying to undermine the legitimate business of another by making veiled allusions to possible financial disaster, what do you think?

When a man owes you a dollar and crosses the street to avoid meeting you, what do you think?

When a girl leads a man on to declare himself and then deliberately tosses him over without compunction, what do you think?

When a man trifles with the affections of a good woman and then is not honorable enough to live up to his word, what do you think?

When a duffer borrows a five spot from you and promises to return it tomorrow, and tomorrow never comes, what do you think?

When a man looks you in the eye and tells you a deliberate lie, and you know that he is lying and that he knows that you know it, what do you think?

When so many primary voters make such faithful promises of their support and then practice such out-

rageous deception by going and voting for the other fellow, what do you candidates think?

When you have worked for a town forty years, then get a kick, what would you think?

And if you should happen to do any of these things, what do you think other people would think?

UNCLE JOSH.

Cream and Skimmed Milk

The reader who keeps his eye on the advertisements in the Dispatch gets the cream of the bargains. Others get the skimmed milk.

Merchants who advertise get the cream of the business, while the fellow who doesn't believe in printer's ink gets the clabber.

NOTICE

To the Democratic voters of Lexington county:

I wish to thank every one of you who supported me in my race for the Legislature, and to solicit your continued support in the second primary. This being my first political race, I have no record in politics to offer my people but I do refer you, as I did from the stump all over the county, to my record of sobriety, honesty and progress and beg that you investigate my moral life and my general fitness for the office I seek. I have discussed before the first primary in the limited time given us the various issues of the campaign. I stand where I have always stood, win or lose, in the second primary. I am making the race clean and on my own merits. If you want a man who will answer to every possible roll call, one who will meet all the issues as they arise, fairly and squarely and who will, as God gives him best, to see it, represent every man, woman and child of Lexington county in the legislative halls and if you believe I can and will do this, I respectfully solicit your vote on the 12th day of September and I want to assure you that your support will be honestly appreciated and you shall never have cause to regret having cast it for me.

Thanking you in advance, I am,  
Yours for our mutual uplift,  
S. E. SMITH.

Mr. Leaphart Thanks His Friends

My fellow citizens:  
I am taking this first opportunity to thank my friends throughout the county for the big vote they gave me in the primary election on Tuesday. I have run a clean and honorable campaign and I expect to keep it up. My position in this race is well known and I can not do more at this time than to renew my pledge to give the people a clean business administration of the office of Treasurer, if I am elected. Every section of the county will receive at my hands a full and fair consideration in the distribution of public funds in the several banks of the county. I make this statement because I will prove the sincerity of my position by my conduct regardless of how the vote goes. In other words it will be my pleasure to serve all the people of my county. Again thanking the people for what they have already done for me, I assure you that I will appreciate all that you may do for me in the second race. I will prove my appreciation by the way I shall run the office.  
Gratefully yours,  
C. E. LEAPHART.

Holly L. Harman Thank Friends

Fellow Citizens:  
I am deeply grateful for the handsome vote you have just given me for clerk of court. What I am running second in this race I have every reason to look forward to success. I realize fully that the office belongs to the people and that it is the people whom I shall have to serve, if I am elected. I want all of my friends to know that I am still fighting and that I will not give up until the last vote is counted. If I am elected, I shall go into the office unhampered by any outside connections and I shall have no interest save that of public service. And at all times my office will be open to public inspection. I shall be my aim and endeavor to run the business of the office as to merit your confidence and to prove myself worthy of your support.  
HOLLY L. HARMAN.

Card From G. B. Wingard

To the Democratic voters of Lexington county:  
I take this means of sincerely thanking the many voters who supported me in my candidacy for the house of representatives Tuesday. I bear no illwill against those who voted against me and shall ever cherish in my heart the many kindnesses shown me in the campaign. As the results of the primary will more fully show, I am in the second race and assure every one that there is no man in the race who will appreciate your support in the next primary more than the undersigned.  
G. B. WINGARD.

PRIMARY  
TUESDAY.

Miller Re-Elected Sheriff Over Four Opponents; Dent Elected Auditor; Timmerman Elected Solicitor; Shealy Lacked Few Votes Being Elected Clerk.

The first primary of 1916 has passed into history; it is now a thing of the past, but the second race is on in earnest. It is conceded that the primary Tuesday was the quietest election ever held in the County although the interest was none the less lacking.

Hon. Geo. Bell Timmerman, for 12 years the brilliant Solicitor of the 11th judicial circuit, was elected over E. L. Asbill and J. W. Cox by an overwhelming majority, and the popular Solicitor is being flooded with congratulations.

A. F. Lever was re-elected without opposition, but did not receive all the votes cast in this county.

Senator Sharpe and Dr. E. C. Ridgell run over for the Senate. J. M. Malpass and J. B. Wingard are eliminated.

For the House of Representatives J. B. Addy, T. H. Shull, S. E. Smith, Dr. W. A. Oxner, L. W. Wise and G. B. Wingard are in the second race.

Mr. Cyrus L. Shealy, came very near being elected over his three opponents, J. E. Buff, H. L. Harman, and P. J. Mims, he having lacked only 61 votes of receiving a majority of all the votes cast.

A surprise was sprung in the Sheriff's race, Sheriff Miller having defeated all four opponents. In this race the position was usually strong, and the popular sheriff is being warmly congratulated.

Supervisor Corley and George C. Steele run over, Mr. Corley having a long lead.

H. H. Haltiwanger and A. D. Martin are in the second race for Superintendent of Education.

D. J. S. Derrick and C. E. Leaphart run over for Treasurer, the latter having a long lead.

W. D. Dent is re-elected auditor by great majority.

Coroner Warren Weed and Lewie Hall run a second race.

Joe M. Caughman, W. E. Lorick, S. R. Smith and R. J. Hook run over for County Commissioners.

The tabulated statement is found elsewhere.

Mr. Shumpert Thanks.

To the voters of Lexington County:  
It is with a grateful heart that I thank you for the good vote you gave me on Tuesday. Although defeated, I am not discouraged. I have no regrets to make. I feel that I have been greatly benefitted by having come in contact with my fellow citizens, and the warm friendships I have made will be one of the pleasant remembrances of my life. I entered the race a stranger, and, on account of serious illness in my family, it was impossible for me to meet all the people in each of the different sections. For my opponents in the race, I have nothing but the kindest feelings. They all treated me like one gentleman will treat another, so far as I know, and this, within itself, should make us all feel glad.

I congratulate the winners, those who have been chosen for the second, and I hope that the best men will win in the second primary. This is a serious question, and one of great vital importance to every man, woman and child in the county. A representative should represent everybody—not the chosen few—and I sincerely trust that such men will be elected to represent this grand old county in the second primary.

With a heart full of gratitude, with kindness toward all and malice toward none, I am, sincerely yours,  
P. D. SHUMPERT.  
Pelion, Aug. 31, 1916.

Mr. Derrick's Card to the Voters.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Please permit me through the columns of your paper to express to the Democrats of Lexington my sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude for the splendid vote they gave me on Tuesday for the office of County Treasurer, which places me in the second race. I have nothing to say against my opponent, and shall continue to conduct my campaign upon high and honorable ground. I am hopeful, my friends are hopeful and, with continued effort on the part of us all, I feel confident that victory will be ours.

If the people see fit to elect me I can but promise to give to the office of County Treasurer the best service of which I am capable, and no man will have occasion to regret having cast his ballot for me.

Thanking the people for their support in the past, and assuring them that I will appreciate more their influence in the next primary. I am,

Very truly yours,  
D. J. S. DERRICK.  
Leesville, August 31, 1916.

Barbecue at Swansea.

I will furnish a first-class Barbecue and refreshments at Swansea, on Thursday, the 7th of September. All the candidates in the second primary will be there to interest those present and the dinner will please everyone. Be sure to come.

45 JOE M. GUNTER.

Reeder Brothers Barbecue.

We will furnish a First-class and Refreshments on Friday, Sept. 8th, at our barbecue place. All candidates are specially invited to come and meet the community folks speaking in the afternoon. A good dinner and a fine time for all.

45 REEDER BROS.

NOTICE

County Board of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Registration will be at the following places on the dates named below for the purpose of issuing new registration certificates, as well as renewals, to all persons desiring to register in accordance with the statute:

Batesburg, Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1916  
Leesville, Wednesday, Sept. 6.  
Swansea, Thursday, Sept. 7.  
New Brookland, Friday, Sept. 8.  
Chapin, Saturday, Sept. 9.

At Lexington C. H., on the first Monday and the two days following in September and October.

The qualifications for registration: "Every male citizen of this state and the United States, 21 years of age and upwards, not laboring under disabilities named in the constitution of 1885 of this state, who shall have been a resident in the state for two years, in the county one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before any election, and who can both read and write any section of the said constitution submitted to him by the registration officer or officers, or can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectible during the previous year on property in this state assessed at three hundred dollars or more, and who shall apply for registration, shall be registered; Provided, That ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months residence in the state if otherwise qualified; Provided further, That persons who are idiots insane, paupers supported at the public expense, and person confined in any prison shall be disqualified from being registered or voting; And Provided, Further, That persons convicted of burglary, arson obtaining goods or money under false pretenses perjury, forgery, robbery, bribery, adultery, bigamy, wife-beating, house-breaking, receiving stolen goods, breach of trust with fraudulent intent, fornication, sodomy, incest; assault with intent to ravish, miscegenation and larceny or other crimes against the election laws, shall be disqualified from being registered or voting, unless such disqualification shall have been removed by the pardon of the governor.

Persons holding registration certificates, however, dated any time during the year 1918, and since, will not be required to secure new certificates in order to vote in the coming general election.

T. R. KEISLER,  
Chairman.  
L. K. BACHMAN,  
BEN. F. DERRICK.  
County Board of Registration, Lexington County, S. C.  
Lexington, S. C., Aug. 8, 1916.

I have decided to sell my place in Lexington County, 4 miles West of Lexington Court House on Augusta Highway, and have cut it into Seven Tracts, containing about 85 acres each, and will sell to the Highest Bidder in November.

Any information you may want you can get from Caughman Bros., Columbia, S. C. Yours truly,  
G. M. CAUGHMAN.

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OF  
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